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**REMARKS****Response to Notice Mailed 10/20/2005**

The Applicant has amended the Specification to include the relevant data.  
In particular, the Applicant notes that:

This application is related to a co-pending U.S. application having serial number 09/594,303, filed June 15, 2000, and issued July 6, 2004, as U.S. patent 6,760,885, entitled "System and method for using a standard composition environment as the composition space for video image editing".

**Conclusion**

If any issues remain, please contact the undersigned attorney so that they may be resolved as quickly as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**MODIFICATIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 1, immediately following the header "RELATED APPLICATION" with the following:

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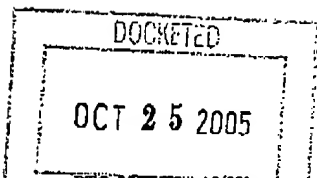
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## **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING VECTOR EDITING OF BITMAP IMAGES**

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### **RELATED APPLICATION**

This application is related to copending U.S. Application Serial Number 09/\_\_\_\_, filed May 31, 2000 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A STANDARD COMPOSITION ENVIRONMENT AS THE COMPOSITION SPACE FOR IMAGE EDITING."

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### **FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

This invention relates generally to image editing, and more particularly to performing vector transformations of raster-images.

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### **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

There are two conventional drawing techniques: vector-based and raster-based.

Vector-based drawing provides for clean scaling, rotation, and grouping without any loss of information. Vector drawing is performed by drawing geometric shapes from shape descriptions. The underlying storage is a shape description. Vector drawings can be manipulated after they are drawn to move and resize individual elements. The shape can be scaled, rotated and/or undone without losing any information. Vector drawing is generally

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